



Maryland

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

MD-CW1005

JUNE 6, 2005

RAIN FOLLOWED BY WARM WEATHER PROMISE CROP GROWTH

Warmer temperatures allowed for successful days of farming during the week with good plant growth. Last week's activities included finishing up spraying for rust in **wheat**, finishing **soybean** planting, and some replanting of **corn** and **soybeans**. Rain late in the week slowed fieldwork progress, but with hot and humid temperatures around the corner, crops are expected to accelerate in growth. There were **4.7 days suitable for field work**.

Small grains are in mostly good condition. **Barley** was rated 4 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 67 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. **Winter wheat** was rated 3 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Fruits, including **peaches** and **apples**, were rated in mostly good condition as well.

Pasture was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 22 percent excellent while **hay supplies** were rated 6 percent very short, 10 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 5, 2005 (PERCENT)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2000-2004
Small Grain Development:				
Barley Turned	54	13	89	80
Wheat Turned	6	0	37	31
Planting Progress:				
Cantaloups	76	53	78	78
Cucumbers	53	46	37	48
Lima Beans	36	31	40	37
Snap Beans	60	49	61	53
Sorghum	51	44	76	48
Soybeans	56	30	62	45
Sweet Corn	79	72	85	82
Tomatoes	78	63	79	83
Watermelons	78	55	84	70
Field Corn:				
Planted	94	89	98	94
Emerged	88	75	95	88

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 5, 2005 (PERCENT)

Condition	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture	-	4	82	14
Topsoil (2004)	-	5	75	20
Five Year Average	2	8	65	25
Subsoil Moisture	-	5	84	11
Subsoil (2004)	3	3	80	14
Five Year Average	4	15	63	18

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 5, 2005

	Precipitation			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	0.78	17.77	0.76	79	48	65	-5
Easton	0.85	23.13	4.18	80	53	65	-6
Frederick	0.44	15.87	-0.59	82	51	65	-1
Frostburg	0.39	18.40	-1.59	75	46	59	-3
Hagerstown	0.38	12.59	-3.56	78	50	64	-4
Mechanicsville	0.80	19.73	0.69	78	49	63	-6
Patuxent River	0.21	17.45	0.30	79	55	67	-3
Ocean City	1.67	19.96	0.92	77	48	62	-7
Salisbury	2.40	21.66	2.96	79	44	63	-7
Sharpsburg	0.25	15.27	-1.19	80	45	64	-3
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.70	19.03	3.46	79	56	67	-6
Delaware							
Dover	1.02	20.14	1.89	77	54	64	-6
Georgetown	1.61	19.19	0.69	78	50	64	-5
Wilmington	0.84	18.05	0.85	79	48	63	-6

Weather Data is provided by the Agricultural Weather Information Service, Auburn, Alabama and is considered preliminary.